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### **UM HEALTH CENTER EARNS AAAHC ACCREDITATION**

#### **MISSOULA—**

The University of Montana's Curry Health Center has again received a three-year accreditation from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.

The health center, which serves more than 13,000 students at UM, was first accredited by AAAHC in 2000.

To earn the accreditation, CHC passed a series of rigorous and nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care that are set by AAAHC. Each health care organization seeking AAAHC accreditation undergoes an extensive on-site, peer-based survey of facilities and services.

"Accreditation underscores our long-standing commitment to provide the highest possible levels of quality care to the students of The University of Montana and the broader University community," said Dr. David Bell, CHC director. "This is a well-deserved recognition of the dedication CHC staff have shown meeting the many health issues facing UM students today."

For more information about AAAHC accreditation, visit <http://www.aaahc.org>.

Information about Curry Health Center also is available online at <http://www.umt.edu/sa/chc>.

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